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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Confirmation Number	7237	
Filing Date	June 22, 2001	
First Named Inventor	Georg Weiner	
Group Art Unit	1635	
Examiner Name	Jon E. Angell	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

<u>NOTE</u>: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, **you** may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
	a. Previously submitted				
		i. ii.	[]	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .	
		iii.	[]	Other:	
	b.	Enc	losed i	s/are:	
		i.	[X]	Amendment/Reply	
		ii.	[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
		iii.	[X]	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
		iv.	[X]	Other: Copies of Previously Submitted Forms 1449 (2) and References Cited Therein	
2.	Miscellaneous				
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		i.	[X]	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	
		ii.	[X]	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	
		iii.	[]	Information Disclosure Statement fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p)	
4.	. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.				
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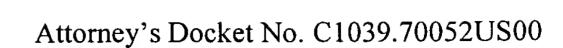
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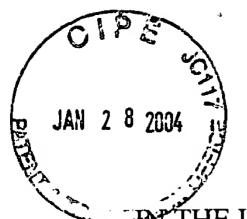
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the Office Communication made final and mailed on September 26, 2003, Paper No. 19. A shortened three-month period for reply was set to expire on December 26, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the required fee, is filed herewith. This paper is thus timely filed.

This paper is also filed as part of the submission requirements for a Request for Continued Examination, also filed herewith.

Amended claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Please amend the application as indicated below.